

NEWS ADVISORY

Friday, June 21, 2001 Contacts:

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New Health Benefits Package will Aid 25,000 Working Utahns

Enrollment Begins July 1

WHAT:

Governor Leavitt and state health department officials will announce details of the Primary Care Network (PCN), which is aimed at assisting adults who are working, but do not have access to affordable health insurance.

Enrollment for PCN begins July 1. The governor and health department officials will provide information about the program including why the program is vital to many Utahns, eligibility guidelines, enrollment, benefits, premiums and copays.

WHO:

Michael O. Leavitt, Governor State of Utah

Rod Betit, Executive Director Utah Department of Health

Chad Westover, Director

Children's Health Insurance and Access Initiatives

WHEN:

Friday, June 21, 2002 2:00 – 2:30 p.m.

WHERE:

Governor's Board Room

State Capitol

Note: Utahns who qualify for the new PCN will also speak or be available for interviews.